



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant

: Eric B. KMIEC et al.

Application No.: 09/818,875 Confirmation No.: 2466

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For

: TARGETED CHROMOSOMAL GENOMIC

ALTERATIONS WITH MODIFIED SINGLE

STRANDED OLIGONUCLEOTIDES

Group Art Unit

: 1635

Examiner

: Jon Eric Angell, PhD

Palo Alto, CA 94301 June 1, 2004

MAIL STOP: Amendment

Hon. Commissioner for Patents

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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the office action mailed December 2, 2003, applicants petition concurrently herewith for a three (3) month extension of time, extending time to respond to and including **June 2, 2004**, and provide the following amendments and remarks.

Amendments to the claims begin on p. 2.

Remarks begin on p. 24.

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